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FOR PRESERVING

LIBERTY AND PROPERTY

AGAINST

REPUBLICANS AND LEVELLERS.

CROWN AND ANCHOR TAVERN, STRAND.

November 10, 1795.

AT a Special Meeting of the COMMITTEE of this SOCIETY,
JOHN REEVES, Esq. in the Chair,

This Committee, ever mindful of the original cause and motive of their Association—the necessity of the time, and the desire of counteracting the republican innovators upon our Constitution—but unwilling, without strong and apparent reasons, to obtrude themselves upon the public attention, have, for a long time past, remained inactive though anxious spectators of the course of public events. But feeling now, in common with the rest of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the deepest concern and indignation at the late nefarious and savage attempt against his Royal Person and Authority;—persuaded also, that the same combination of wicked and disaffected persons, against whose dangerous and subtle machinations this Association so successfully contributed to call forth the public spirit in November 1792, has excited and directed this audacious attempt against our beloved Sovereign, with a view to overthrow our happy Constitution:—under these impressions, this Committee again think it necessary to appeal to the approved loyalty and energy of their countrymen, and to call for some new expression of their persevering determination to defend His Majesty's Person and Government, as well as the Liberty and Property of the Subject.

It had been the intention of this Committee to declare for themselves, and for such as might concur with them in opinion, particularly for the Members of this and of the many other respectable Associations in the Metropolis and Parts adjacent, those sentiments which the present emergency appears so strongly to demand. But a Copy of an Address, intended to be presented to His Majesty, having been laid before this Committee, in which, besides the most suitable expressions of affection to His Majesty, and attachment to our antient and tried Constitution, the dangerous influence of Seditious Clubs, Debates, Lectures, and Meetings, is clearly set forth, together with humble and dutiful suggestions to His Majesty, stating the necessity of taking, with the advice of his Parliament, such measures as may be adequate to restrain the extreme and dangerous licentiousness of the ill-disposed, the Committee have deemed it more expedient to adopt the said Address, as sufficiently expressive of their own sentiments in all essential points; and they have therefore

RESOLVED,

That this Committee will individually subscribe their names to the said Address, purporting to be A LOYAL ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY from such INHABITANTS of the METROPOLIS and PARTS ADJACENT as shall sign their Names thereto, and now lying at the CROWN AND ANCHOR TAVERN, in the STRAND, and the STAR AND GARTER, in PALL-MALL, for Signatures.

RESOLVED ALSO,

That it be recommended by this Committee to all the Members of this and such other Loyal Associations as have been formed in the Metropolis and the Parts adjacent to peruse the said Address, and, if it meet their approbation, to add to it their signatures, in order to demonstrate to the disaffected, however insidious and persevering they may be, that their designs against our beloved Monarch and much-valued Constitution are perfectly understood, and will consequently be disappointed by the irresistible union of all good men in support of Law, Order, and Government.